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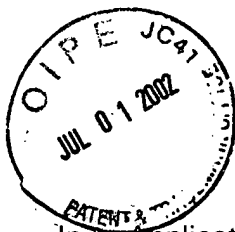
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Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references cited on the accompanying form PTO-1449A are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner for independent evaluation. A copy of each reference is enclosed. The references were cited in an International Search Report drawn up by the Spanish Patent Office on the PCT application of which the present application forms the national stage. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of form PTO-1449A be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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This Statement is being filed within three months of the filing of the application and/or prior to the issuance of the first Office Action for the present application, and this paper is thus submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b). In view of the above certification, a fee is not required for consideration of these documents. Nevertheless, should a fee be deemed to be due by the Commissioner, such fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. Applicants submit that the present invention is patentable over these references.

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